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ITALIANS SEEK TO GAIN THE LOWER OSONZO RIVER

AUSTRIANS ARE REPORTED IN FLIGHT BEFORE ITALIANS AND BURNING BRIDGES BEHIND THEM—ITALIANS GAIN POSSESSION OF MOUNTAIN PASS.

Italian Aviators in Advance of the Italian Army Bombarded Monfalcone, Which is About One-Third the Distance from the Italian Frontier to Trieste, One of the Objective Points of the Italian Invasion—Dozen Austrian Towns Now in Possession of the Italians, Who have also Captured Frontier Pass Known as Val d'Inferno—Rapid Progress of the Italian Army Indicates that the Italians were in Preparation for Immediate Service and that Italy has for Several Months been Preparing to Join the Allies—Vienna Claims that Italian Successes on Land Have Been Counterbalanced by Austrian Successes Along Adriatic Sea.

Rome May 26.—The war office last night announced the Italian successes in occupying the Austrian territory along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic sea.

The Italians have seized various towns in the Trentino and forced their way through the mountain defiles. The Italians are trying to gain possession of the lower Osonzo river, where it is reported the Austrians are fleeing and burning the bridges behind them.

The Italian aviators in advance of this invasion, have bombarded Monfalcone, which is about one-third of the distance from the Italian frontier to Trieste.

The Italians have occupied a dozen Austrian towns and captured the frontier pass known as Val d'Inferno by a night bayonet attack.

Russian Successes Claimed
Petrograd, May 26.—Some Russian sources claim that the Russians have checked the German invasion in west Galicia, while other Russian sources say that the slackening of the German attack is probably due to the wait for ammunition. The Russians claim that they have captured seven thousand Germans in the Dnieper Purchase during the last three days.

Germans Repulsed Again
Paris, May 26.—The French repulsed many heavy German attacks yesterday in the north. French aviators on Monday dropped 203 projectiles making many effective hits.

French Attacks Repulsed
Berlin, May 26.—The war office announces several French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses yesterday. It also says that General Mackensen continues to whip the Russians.

Austrian Towns Occupied.
London, May 26.—Austria has struck first with her navy and aircraft along Italy's east coast; Italy promptly countered by throwing a considerable body of troops across the northeastern frontier and occupying a stretch of Austrian territory along the river Isonzo. Thus, although Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has a reputation for forcing matters, is reported to be in command of the German troops along the new front, Italy in a sense has forestalled him.

Rome officially announces that the Italians have occupied a number of comparatively important towns and have compelled the Austrians to retreat. This, in brief, summarizes the first thirty-six hours of the newest phase of the ever-widening European conflict.

The rapid stroke of the Italian army would seem to bespeak a long preparation, bearing out what the press of the allied countries contended months ago, that Italy would throw in her lot with the entente and was only waiting for an opportune time.

Rome's first bulletin dealing with the movements of the army indicates that two movements are underway, one to the northward along the Carnic Alps, the other eastward through the region of Friuli, ostensibly aimed at Trieste and the Istrian peninsula. Cervignano, one of the Austrian towns occupied by the Italians, is only about ten miles inland from the gulf of Trieste. Both thrusts should develop severe fighting.

Just as Italy lightly characterized Monday's Austrian raids along her

coast, so Austria characterizes the military operations to date as border skirmishes. While Tuesday's Rome official communication laid stress on the Italian rush across the border, the official statement from Vienna ignores it and gives details of the Austrian sweep on the Italian coast, counting the damage and emphasizing the Italian resistance.

The Vienna claims for Tuesday embrace both the Italian advance in the latter region it is announced that General Mackensen is again surging forward and taking a colossal number of prisoners.

The British war office admits that the British have been unable entirely to reform their line denied by the Germans east of Ypres, and this dovetails with the German claims of advances in the region of Flanders.

PLEAD GUILTY—SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

MAN CAPTURED LAST WEEK IS GIVEN CHANCE TO TALK IN COURT—PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS ONE YEAR.

M. G. Holland, alias J. C. Jackson, who was arrested last week charged with forging the name of Hugh Ledbetter to a check and getting money in the same, was arraigned before Judge Freeman yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at McAlester.

Holland, when brought into court, yesterday afternoon stated that he wanted to be sentenced under his right name, and gave it as above, with his residence as Love county, near Marietta.

Walter Shelby, another forger, who has but recently returned from the state penitentiary, where he served a sentence, was again arraigned on the same charge, committed but a few days after his release, and held to the district court. In default of bond, he is still in the county jail.

WAR AIDS GARMENT MAKERS.

U. S. Factories Get Much European Business, It Is Declared.

Chicago, May 25.—The European war has advanced the garment making industry in the United States, according to Galbraith Miller, of Milwaukee, president of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers which will begin its thirteenth annual convention here tomorrow. One direct result of the war is that American manufacturers are now making their own dyestuffs, for which they formerly depended upon Europe, he said.

"The war has also caused shipments of enormous quantities of garments to Europe," Mr. Galbraith said. "The largest single order was for 1,000,000 sheepskin lined coats at a cost of more than \$8,000,000. The order was filled in America inside of sixty days."



MRS. LUTIE HAILEY WALCOTT
Sponsor Trans-Mississippi Department United Confederate Veterans

Mrs. Lutie Hailey Walcott as sponsor for the Trans-Mississippi department United Confederate Veterans, and president of the Oklahoma division U. C. V. together with Miss Nellie Ikard, sponsor for John H. Morgan Camp, will leave this city May 28, to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans to be held at Richmond June 1 to 4.

Mrs. Walcott has always taken a great deal of interest in the old veterans, and has donated generously to their comfort, she has worked incessantly for the welfare of the home since its establishment and donated the lands upon which the home is located, and is recognized throughout the state as the most active in the cause. Miss Ikard has donated her

talents for the entertainment of the old veterans of John H. Morgan camp in the regular meetings, and as a tribute they selected her as their sponsor at the Richmond reunion.

Several members of John H. Morgan camp have signified their intention of attending the reunion as well as a few inmates of the home, Richmond has prepared a great welcome for the old soldiers and many will view for the first time since the surrender, the city that they so valiantly defended for four long years and only relinquished it when resources were completely exhausted and overwhelming numbers overpowered them. Several old soldiers now at the home were among the last to leave the city when Gen. Lee began his retreat that ended with Appomattox.

MORE LIGHTS FOR THE FOUR CITY WARDS

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT AUTHORIZED THE INSTALLATION OF MORE LIGHTS IN FOUR WARDS.

At the meeting of the city commissioners last night, it was ordered that more lights be added to those already lighting the city, and the apportionment was made as follows: Four in the Fourth Ward, four in the Third ward, three in the First ward, and one in the Second ward.

Petitions from residents of these districts have been before the city commissioners for some time, and after making a thorough investigation, it was found that the lights were necessary and were ordered installed. The commissioners considered the paving of B street, southwest, and deferred action until the next regular meeting. There seems to be a misunderstanding relative to the cost of the work, which will be straightened out before it comes to a hearing again.

The regular monthly bills against the city were audited and allowed.

TEXAS JUSTICE DEAD.

Greenville, Tex., May 26.—Chief Justice Thomas J. Brown of the Texas supreme court died in a hospital here today. He had been ill for three weeks with cancer of the stomach.

EXECUTION IN JULY

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Charles Becker's execution has been fixed for the week beginning July 12.

FRUIT GROWERS PREPARING FOR CROP

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND FORMED A COMMITTEE TO GET PRICES ON BASKETS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon the fruit growers of this city, Lone Grove and Providence, met at the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee was appointed to secure prices on baskets and to get in communication with buyers for the season's crop. Practically all the fruit growers of this section were present, and after a brief discussion, it was decided to let the temporary officers selected at a previous meeting, retain office for the present.

Indications point to an immense fruit crop in this section this season, and, profiting by mistakes made by the growers in the past, the new organization proposes to see that the crop is marketed and delivered to the buyers in good condition. For that reason they are making an early start, and hope to have everything in readiness by the time the crop is ready to gather. As soon as the committee appointed to arrange for details gets the necessary information, another meeting will be called to hear their report.

MOVIES VIOLATE LAW.

Texas Courts Hold That Movie Shows Can Not Operate Sunday.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—The court of criminal appeals today held that it is a violation of the Texas Sunday law to operate moving picture shows on Sunday, even though no admission is required and the voluntary system used. The voluntary contributions are an evasion of the law, the court said.

DUTCH LINER IN COLLISION

RYNDAM, WHICH SAILED FROM NEW YORK YESTERDAY, COLLIDED WITH TRAMP FREIGHTER

WARSHIPS TO RESCUE

Several American Battleships Answered Wireless Call of the Liner and Are Now Conveying Two Vessels Toward New York.

New York, May 26.—The Dutch liner Ryndam, which sailed from here for Holland yesterday with seventy-seven passengers and a million dollar cargo, collided with the tramp steamer Joseph Cuneo off the Atlantic coast at 4:00 o'clock this morning.

The Ryndam's wireless called several American battleships which were maneuvering in that vicinity, to the rescue.

The battleships Texas, South Carolina and others are now conveying both steamers toward New York.

The Ryndam is in danger of sinking, and her passengers are on board one of the battleships.

AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

NEBRASKAN SAILING FOR UNITED STATES FROM LIVERPOOL, TORPEDOED OFF FASTNET.

WARSHIPS TO RESCUE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Crew Took to Boats Immediately and Stood by Until it Was Ascertained that She Was Not Seriously Damaged, then Returned to Vessel.

London, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool for the Delaware breakwater, was torpedoed by a submarine yesterday forty miles off Fastnet on the Irish coast.

The sea was calm at the time and the crew immediately took to the boats and stood by the steamer until it was ascertained that she was not seriously damaged. The crew then returned aboard and the steamer is again under way.

She was struck forward and her fore holds are full of water. The vessel was returning from Liverpool in ballast, carrying no known passengers.

No Report at White House

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The White House had no comment today on the torpedoing of the Nebraskan. The Washington officials will await official reports.

The Nebraskan was on her way to fill a contract with the United States navy department to carry coal as freight for the American navy from Newport News to San Francisco.

VILLA LOOTS MONTEREY.

Before Leaving City Yesterday, His Troops Looted City.

Washington, May 26.—The state department dispatches today report riots and the looting of Monterey before the Villa troops left there yesterday.

Villa Captures Las Vacas.

Del Rio, Tex., May 25.—Villa's troops in battle this morning captured Las Vacas, opposite here, from the Carranza forces. The casualties are not known.

King Constantine Weakens.

London, May 26.—Athens dispatches today say that King Constantine's condition is critical.

FIND BODIES OF THE TWO MISSING MEN

GENE HULEN, TEXAS RANGER, AND JOE SITTER, AMERICAN RIVER GUARD, KILLED BY MEXICANS. PUT UP HEROIC FIGHT

Alpine, Tex., May 26.—The bodies of Gene Hulen, Texas ranger, and Joe Sitter, American river guard, who were slain by alleged Mexican bandits Monday near Valentine, have been recovered. A pile of empty cartridges showed that they died fighting.

Hulen was a brother of the former state adjutant general.

The number and identity of the Mexicans is not known. They attacked American peace officers Monday night.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., May 26.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is probable showers; cooler tonight.